

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:101
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TRAUMA CARE CENTRES
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to assist the setting up of specialized trauma care centres in the capital cities of all the States and Union Territories and also to upgrade and modernise the existing centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the trauma care centres in Delhi, particularly the one in AIIMS have been provided with modern critical care equipment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 101 FOR 5TH MARCH, 2008

(a) & (b) The Central Government under the Scheme 'Assistance for Capacity Building' has been assisting State Governments for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities in select State Government hospitals located on National Highways. This Scheme was implemented in the 9th and 10th Five Year Plans. Under the Scheme, financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs.1.50 crores could be provided for the hospital. Total financial assistance of Rs. 154.43 crores for 112 trauma centres in 30 States/Union Territories was released as per list at Annexure 'A'.

This Scheme was subsequently evaluated by the Ministry and certain deficiencies were observed like shortage of required manpower, inadequate funding for civil works etc. To rectify these deficiencies, this Ministry has revised the Scheme under the 11th Five year Plan. Instead of stand alone Trauma Centres, it is now proposed to develop a net work of Trauma Centres along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West corridors of the National Highways. The revised project envisages the availability of the life support ambulance every 50 km. along with the National Highway. It also provides for three categories of Trauma Centres viz. L.III, L.II and L.I.L.III centres would be available every 100-150 kms. along the National Highways. L.II Trauma Centres would be available every 300 kms. and there would be one L.I Trauma Centre in the State that would provide the highest level of definitive and comprehensive care of patients with complex injuries. The trauma care network has been so designed that no trauma victim has to be transported for more than 50 kilometers and a designated trauma centre is available at every 100 kilometers. The financial assistance has also been substantially enhanced as compared to the earlier schemes per the detail given below:-

L. III	-	Rs.4.80 crores
L.II	-	Rs.9.65 crores
L.I	-	Rs.16.00 crores

The approved total cost for the project is Rs.732.75 cores for the 11th Five Year Plan. For 2007-08, Rs.42.73 crores were provided in Budget Estimate (BE), out of which Rs. 27.10 crores have been sanctioned so far.

While funding for upgradation of hospitals to L.III and L.II levels would be provided from the revised budget, L.I Trauma Centres would be established in those institutions that are being upgraded under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana and also in 6 AIIMS like institutions being set up by this Ministry. A list of such institutions is at Annexure 'B'.

(c) & (d) Trauma Centre at AIIMS is fully functional along with commencement of emergency services and direct patient admission at the centre. Medical instruments like MRI and CT scan are available at the centre.